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RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, from 10 to 1; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.20; SUMS LESS THAN \$1, OR MORE THAN \$20 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,000 in any one year.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January 1890.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION:

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Hongkong, 4th January, 1890.

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NOTICE.

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THE Undersigned have this day appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these EFFECTIVE DISINFECTANTS, who are prepared to supply "quantities" to be purchased at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders.

SIR ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board, London, says:

"It is the best Disinfectant in use."

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1890.

Intimations.

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WE have just opened out our NEW AUTUMN GOODS consisting, of a large and choice selection of COATINGS for MORNING and EVENING DRESS.

A very stylish lot of TWEEDS, new in design and material, and a varied assortment of TROUSERING in all the newest patterns.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1890.

Intimations.

NOTICE

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Alcock's Corn Plasters \$0.40
Pomace \$0.40
Beeswax's Pills \$0.40
Bellis's Charcoal Powder \$0.75
Benger's Liquor Pancreaticus \$1.00
Bishop's Citrate of Caffeine \$0.90
Briggs's Charcoal Powder \$0.75
Brand's Essence of Chicken \$0.90
Brook's Infection \$0.45
Brown's Bronchial Triches \$0.45
Hunter's Nervine \$0.45
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Ditto Hazeline \$0.60
Chlorodyne—Collis Brown's \$0.45
Chologogue—"Osgood's Indian" (for fevers) \$2.00
Clarke's Blood Mixture \$1.05
Cockle's Pills \$0.40
Condy's Fluid \$0.40
Cuticura Soap (per Box) \$1.00
Perry Davis' Pain Killer \$0.45
Dinnerford's Fluid Magnesia \$0.45
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Elliman's Royal Embrocation \$0.95
Eno's Fruit Salt \$0.95
Glover's Court Plaster \$0.35
Goddard's Plate Powder \$0.40
Gillon's Tamar Indian \$0.75
Grimaldi's Cigarettes \$0.75
Guyot's Tar Solution \$0.75
Pills \$0.75
Holloway's Pills 1/1 c. 2, 2/9 80
Ointment 1/1 40 c. 2/9 80
Joy's Sanative Pills \$0.90
Joy's Anti-Athmatic Cigarettes \$0.90
Kay's Essence of Linseed \$0.45
Coaguline \$0.45
Kating's Insect Powder \$0.45
King's Dandelion Pills \$0.45
Lactopine \$0.50
Lalor's Phosphodine \$0.45
Ointment \$0.45
Pills \$0.45
Lamplough's Saline \$0.85
Laville's Gout Drops \$3.50
Pills \$3.50
Mellin's Food for Infants \$0.60
Morison's Pills \$0.45
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Russian Linings \$0.60
Saunders' Face Powder \$0.40
Savarsat's Santal Oil Capsules \$1.50
Savory and Moore's Infant's Food \$0.40
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Pills \$0.45
Steelman's Powders \$0.45
Soden's Mineral Pastilles \$0.45
Truefit's Brilliantine \$0.25
Euchristia \$0.25
Vaseline, 1lb. tins \$0.85
Warren's Essence of Rennet \$0.45
Wilkinson's Saraparilla \$1.50
Windlow's Soothing Syrup \$0.45
Wright's Coat Tar Soap 1/0 Box \$0.95
Wyeth's Dialysed Iron \$0.00
Ridge's Food for Infants \$0.45
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Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ,

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THE Company's Steamship

"MELPOMENE"

Captain E. Perini, will be despatched as above,

on the 10th of January, at NOON, taking Cargo

at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS,

PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and

ADRIATIC PORTS.

Cargo will not be received on board after 5

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For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.,

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Hongkong, 18th December, 1889.

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DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAIWANFOO

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THE Company's Steamship

"GAELIC"

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Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 18th January,

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Connection will be made at Yokohama with

Steamer from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

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at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa), within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consider Invoices to accompany Cargo destined

to Points beyond San Francisco, in the

United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or

Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company,

No. 104, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARTRAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1889.

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GIFTS.
Toilet Fittings in Crystal and Silver,
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Hongkong, 16th December, 1889.

are like to the heavenly bodies, which cause good or evil times, and which have much veneration and no rest." If I were asked to point to a prince who in all history has earned and deservedly enjoyed more veneration than others, I should point to the Most Worshipful Grand Master. If I were asked to point to the prince who has least rest, whose mind is most occupied by good works, whose heart is most moved by a desire to serve his fellow-creatures, I should again point to his Royal Highness our Most Worshipful Grand Master. I feel I need say no more, and I formally nominate our Most Worshipful Grand Master for the present year to be our Grand Master for the ensuing year."

We are sorry for Isaacs, and we are sorry for the City of London, that has to put up for twelve months with the sickening sycophancy of such a worm. In what way, we should like to ask this modern Judas, has the Prince of WALES, "earned and deservedly enjoyed more veneration" than all other princes, living or dead? This is not mere fulsome flattery that sensible people can smile at—it is baseless groveling that can only excite universal disgust, even amongst the Masonic fraternity. But this degenerate scion of the house of JUDAH was not satisfied with indulging in offensive and obsequious grovel; he even crawled through the mud to outraged decency by falsehoods for which no possible justification can be advanced. A man need not make himself a contemptible liar before the world either to prove his loyalty to the Throne or his fidelity as a Mason. Loyalty to the British Constitution should be based on absolute truth; the foundation stone of Freemasonry rests solely on the three cardinal virtues. But Lord Mayor Isaacs is as reckless of the truth as he is apparently ignorant of the first principles of true Masonry. He says:—

"If I were asked to point to the Prince who has least rest, whose mind is most occupied by good works, whose heart is most moved by a desire to serve his fellow-creatures, I should again point to his Royal Highness, our Most Worshipful Grand Master."

This is too much even for Freemasons to comfortably digest. The career of the Prince of WALES, from his boyhood upwards, is well-known—too well-known for the safety of his moral reputation. That he is a kindly-hearted man, whose jovial bonhomie has made him popular with his associates and with the masses, may be freely conceded; but who have been his associates, what have been his pursuits, and what are the good works he has done either for his suffering fellow creatures or for the welfare of the nation of which he hopes one day to become the titular ruler? Lord Mayor Isaacs would find some difficulty in satisfactorily answering these questions. We all know the truth, and therefore it is not necessary to wade through a sea of social filth, extending for years before the disgraceful Lady MORDAUNT disclosures and continued up to the present day with actresses of more than doubtful repute, ballet dancers, and titled pimps and panders whose names are household words. No living soul, excepting a despicable toady of the Isaacs type, could possibly tolerate a man with a career like that of the Heir Apparent; and nobody but a fool—(Lord Mayors used to have fools as a part of their official appanage, but Sir HENRY Isaacs can dispense with such services, as he can play the fool himself with conspicuous success)—would assert that the heart of His Royal Highness has ever been troubled with any particular desire to make sacrifices at his own expense for suffering humanity. No, friend Isaacs, the Prince of WALES, although what beer-shop spouters and music-hall cads designate "a jolly good fellow," has not yet shown himself a second Jesus of Nazareth; and, your slavish adulation of the Isaacs type who bring the Jewish nation into contempt and disrepute throughout the globe, and make outsiders believe that Freemasonry, the grandest charitable organisation the world has ever seen, to be a meretricious fraud, built up on human conceit and ambitious vanity."

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph," and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication.

That the cost of a copy of "The Hongkong Telegraph" will always be paid for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interest, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,
Hongkong, China, and Manila.

NOTICES TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than Three o'clock so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" has agreed to publish any advertisements for the Fair Trade and is therefore the best medium for Advertisers. Terms can be learnt upon application.

The Hongkong Telegraph's number at the Telephone Central Exchange is No. 1.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers to "The Hongkong Telegraph" are respectfully reminded that all Subscriptions are payable in advance.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1890.

The champion "lickspittle" of the universe is undoubtedly Sir HENRY Isaacs, the apostate Jew who is now Lord Mayor of London. At the quarterly communication of the English Grand Lodge of Freemasons, held in London on December 4th, to this person was delegated the task of proposing the re-election of the Prince of WALES as M.W.G.M. for the ensuing year. It may be noted that "WALES" was not present, nor were his deputies, Lord CARNARVON and Lord Lathom. And this is how Isaacs carried out his little commission. He said:—

"Happy for me—indeed, I may say happy for this Grand Lodge, and happy for the Craft—the nominator of such a nominee is perfectly independent of the aids of oratory or rhetoric, inasmuch as the name of our Most Worshipful Grand Master is engraven upon the heart of every true Mason. Lord Bacon said, 'Princes'

Portugal threatening a rupture of diplomatic relations, and even more, unless Portugal gives satisfaction promptly for Major Pinto's action.

FRANCE.

PARIS, January 4th.
An official telegram to Hanov states that President Carnot, at a brilliant reception held at the Elysée, said that he desired to continue the peaceful and progressive policy of France.

FIRE AT BRUSSELS.

The Royal Palace of Laeken, at Brussels, has been burnt down, there being one life lost. The collection of artistic works has been completely destroyed.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The estimated population of Utah is 230,000, an increase of 86,000 since 1880.

It is stated that nearly one-half the 487 doctors of medicine, of Boston University, are women.

The "Chorolathia" is the last London dance; the name comes from *choros*, a dance, and *ethnai*, to glide.

It was well observed that it was characteristic of Disraeli that he selected Dr. Kidd to be his physician.

We learn that the steamer whose wreck we reported last night was the *Spaniel*, running between Sandakan and Singapore. No further details have been received.

THREE new ironclads of 14,000 tons and 700 horse-power will be added to the naval strength of Italy as soon as possible. Vessels, armor, guns etc., are to be made in Italy. No costs of annealing were allowed.

DURING some rough weather recently in New South Wales, a clergyman, who had been praying for rain, was knocked down by a hail-stone. "Ask and ye shall receive."

AN Emergency meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525, E.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8 to 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

IT is said that the Russian Emperor, as he grows older becomes in appearance more and more a typical Cossack; colossal in figure, entirely bald, flattened, and enormously mustached and bearded.

THE projected Firth of Clyde Canal to connect the Atlantic Ocean with the North Sea will begin at once. A Manchester firm has contracted to complete the canal at a cost of £1,000,000.

A FELLOW was fined \$25 this morning by Mr. Robinson, at the Police Court, for having in his possession a couple of murderous looking daggers yesterday. Having no money to pay the fine the prisoner went to jail for six weeks.

ENGLISH statistics recently published give a notable decrease in their convict population during the last twenty years. The total number of convicts under sentence of penal servitude was 6,405 in July; twenty years ago it was 11,660.

THE announcement is made that the infliction of corporal punishment on peasants is to be abolished in the Russian Baltic provinces. It has been the custom to employ the lash for petty offenses or as a means of extracting rent or taxes.

THE tallest chimney in the world is now building near Freiberg, in Saxony. It will be 460 feet, with an inside diameter of 23 feet at the bottom, and 16 feet 6 inches at the top. It will take a million and a half of bricks, and the cost is \$30,000.

A MOVEMENT is on foot in St. Petersburg for observing Sunday as it is understood in the United States and Great Britain. It is said that 1,200 St. Petersburg merchants have already declared themselves willing to keep their places of business closed on the first day of the week.

THE Sanitary Board will meet to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The following are the Orders of the day:—

1.—The Vice-President will move the adoption of the by-laws, as revised by the Committee considering them, with reference to sanitary maintenance of common lodging-houses.

2.—Report of Committee considering Vaccination Bill.

3.—Correspondence regarding航行 of the hill district.

WHY a young Greek determines to take a wife to himself he does not go a-courting, but he takes his oldest female relative into his confidence, and they at once go hunting for a suitable mate for him. Marriages are made and silently appraised. They receive the old dame courteously, answer all their questions and never venture to ask the nature of their errand. As soon as the visitors have made a choice, the wooer despatches them again to the maiden's home with instructions to ask her hand in marriage.

A CRICKET match between the H.K. C. & C. and the United Services will commence at 3 p.m. tomorrow, and continue on Saturday, when there will be tiffin on the ground. The elevens will be as follows:—

Club. United Services.
G. S. Coxon (Capt.) Major General Bevan
S. Coxon Edwards
T. S. Smith Major Miles, R. A.
Dr. Lowson Lieut. Blair, R. E.
R. Thomson Capt. Davidson, R.A.
A. G. Wiss A. S. H.
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L. Hallward A. S. H.
L. Haff Lieut. Hutchison, R.N.
Lieut. Eames, R.M.
Dr. Moore, R.N.
Walter, R.N.
Champain, R.N.
3 others

THE appeal in the *Largo Bay—Glencoe* collision case, on the part of the owners of the *Glencoe*, has been dismissed, it being held that the accident occurred through the improper navigation of the *Glencoe*.

BARON Douzeval, a French officer, proposes that France and Germany should fight on a new principle, each country to have 100,000 men on its side only. At the same time he is liberal in his offers to Germany, and says that the country may have 10,000 Italians to help it. Ach! Gott! Danks.

It is reported that a new invention in armor-plating has received much attention at the hands of British and French naval experts. The new armor is an alloy of steel with chromium and an unknown substance, and it is said to have a tenacity equal to wrought-iron, combined with the hardness of the best-tempered steel.

THE enterprising individual who started on a tour of inspection of a number of "rickshaws" on Queen's Road the other day, and showed his dissatisfaction of their appearances by cutting away the hoods of a number of them, was brought up on remand this morning before Mr. Robinson, at the Police Court, and fined \$10, with an alternative of five weeks' hard labour in the "Government Hotel."

THE appeal to the Privy Council from the decision of Chief Justice Ford of the Straits Settlements, in the *Hebe—Arratoo* Appear collision case, has been partially sustained. The *Arratoo* Appear has been pronounced to be responsible for the collision as well as the *Hebe*, with the usual consequences, including a direction to assess the damages sustained by the *Hebe*, and by discharging the order as to costs.

Mr. WONGSHOU held an inquiry to-day into the circumstances attending the fire on Tuesday night. It seemed that the priest who was injured lived in the house in which the outbreak occurred, and had a shrine in the room, with incense sticks, etc., burning in front of it. He alleged that a rat must have dragged a lighted wick which was floating in a glass of oil across some paper, and so caused the fire. His Worship released the premises, there being no suspicious circumstances.

THE Hongkong mines are being actively pushed on. The "Marguerite" mine is almost connected with the beach by a tramway, the line being laid by workmen newly-arrived from France. About 2,000 coolies are at work on the mines generally. "Admiral de la Jaille" visited Hongkong on the 3rd inst., with the Commandant of Marine, and had a long talk with the engineer. He manifested much satisfaction. The *Courrier d'Halphon* adds that the Government has confirmed the concession of coal-mines at Dontrieu, granted to General Schröder, of Hongkong, and work will be shortly commenced. The favorable location of the concession will enable the coal to be easily transported to Halphon by water, and great expectations are entertained. Mr. Charles Cotton has successfully organised a Company here for exploiting the mines at Tourane, also, and the out-put will commence sometime next month.

THE installation of Bro. W. Baker as Master of the United Service Lodge (1341 E.C.) last night, was attended by a large number of brethren. The R. W. M., the Hon. C. P. Chater, District Grand Master, attended by the members of the Grand Lodge, performed the ceremony, and the new W. M. afterwards invested the following officers:—

S.W. Bro. J. Bryant.
J.W. W. L. Ford.
Treas. Wor. Bro. W. G. Goubourne.
Sec. J. White.
Organist. Wor. Bro. H. L. Stringer.
S.D. J. Spafford.
J.D. W. Jones.
D.C. A. K. Ball.
Steward. S. T. Moore.
I.J. T. Moffat.
Tyler. J. Maxwell.

At the conclusion of labor the brethren, among whom were many visitors, adjourned to the dining hall, which had been tastefully decorated with flags, evergreens, etc., and sat down to a very excellent dinner. Numerous toasts were proposed, and a thoroughly convivial evening was spent.

THE Alchiro-Globe gives the following specimens of Kansas philosophy:—It is the guilty man who makes explanations. Some men should never be seen except in a crowd. "That girl has so much money," said a man on the site to-day, "that she is almost good looking." Only

art. 4.—Whoever shall have engaged in a duel shall be punished with imprisonment with hard labour for a period of not less than six months and not more than two years, together with a fine of from \$10 to \$100.

Art. 5.—Whoever shall have engaged in a duel shall be punished with imprisonment with hard labour for a period of not less than one month and not more than one year, together with a fine of from \$5 to \$100.

Art. 6.—Whoever shall have committed murder or inflicted bodily injury in another in a duel shall be punished according to the provisions of the Penal Code.

Art. 7.—Whoever shall have defamed a person for not accepting a challenge for a duel shall be punished with imprisonment with hard labour for a period of not less than one month and not more than one year, together with a fine of from \$5 to \$100.

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Is marriage a failure? "The other week, at Los Angeles, a married woman eloped with her coachman, in consequence of which her husband shot himself. The next day his daughter, who was also in love with the coachman, went insane, while the servant girl

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—198 per cent.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$103 per share, buyers.
China Traders Insurance Company—\$73 per share, buyers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 350 per share, buyers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$130 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 96 per share.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$400 per share, sellers and buyers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$90 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—60 per cent premium, sellers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$43 per share, sellers.
China and Manilla Steam Ship Company—120 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$200 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—12½ per cent. dis., buyers.
Douglas Steamship Company—\$64 per share, sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$224 per share, sellers.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$74 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$110 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share.
Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, sellers.
Punjab and Sutlej Dua Samtan Mining Co.—\$23 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$10 per share, sellers.
Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—\$45 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—200 per cent prem., sellers.
The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$61 per share, sellers.
The Songki Royal Planting Co., Ltd.—\$61 per share, buyers.
Cruckshank & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—par, nominal.
The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, buyers.
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$8 per share, sellers.
The Green Island Cement Co. (Old issue)—\$43 per share, buyers.
The Green Island Cement Co. (New issue)—\$61 per share, buyers.
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$105 per share, sellers and sellers.
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$44 per share, buyers.
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$30 per share, buyers.
The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$46 per share, buyers.
The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$20 per share, sellers.
The Labuk Planting Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, nominal.
The Jebel Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$6 per share, buyers.
The Selina Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$38 per share, buyers.
The Shimeen Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, nominal.
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$16 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Marina, Limited—25 per cent premium buyers.

EXCHANGE.

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| ON LONDON.—Bank T. T. | 3/18 |
| Bank Bills, on demand..... | 3/18 |
| Bank Bills, at 20 days' sight..... | 3/18 |
| Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight..... | 3/18 |
| Credits at 4 months' sight..... | 3/24 |
| Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight..... | 3/24 |
| ON PARIS.—Bank Bills, on demand..... | 3/95 |
| Credits, at 4 months' sight..... | 4/03 |
| ON INDIA, T. T. | 320 |
| 'On Demand'..... | 321 |
| ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T. T. | 73 |
| Private, 30 days' sight..... | 73 |

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The 'Ben' line steamer *Benglo*, left Singapore on the morning of the 7th instant, and is due here on the 12th.
The steamer *Brockshire*, from London, &c., left Singapore on the 7th instant, and is due here on the 13th.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Kashgar* left Bombay for this port on the 28th ultimo.

Shipping.

ARRIVAL.

CLYDE, British steamer, 2,198, J. L. Parfitt, R.N.R., 8th Jan.—London, Bombay 20th Dec., and Singapore 1st Jan., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

AMICO, German steamer, 771, T. A. Bruhn, 9th Jan.—Mauritius 2nd Nov., Bombay 15th Dec., and Singapore 28th, General.—Wieder & Co.

GARLIC, British steamer, 4,209, W. G. Pearce, 9th Jan.—San Francisco 14th Dec., and Yokohama 9th Jan., Mails and General.—O. & C. S. Co.

PEIFING, Chinese steamer, 64, E. Piser, 9th Jan.—Formosa 6th January, Bullast.—Sander & Co.

LENNOX, British steamer, 1,327, Swinnerton, 9th Jan.—Nagasaki 5th Jan., Coal and General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

MARIE, German steamer, 700, A. Hundewadt, 9th Jan.—Haliphong 6th Jan., General.—A. R. Mart.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Peking, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.
Phukang, German steamer, for Singapore.
Takao, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.
City of Rio de Janeiro, American steamer, for Yokohama, &c.
TAICHOW, British steamer, 820, W. Y. Hunter, 7th Jan.—Taiwanfu and Jan., Amoy 3rd and Swatow 6th, General.—D. Lapraik & Co.

VENIDA, British steamer, 1,551, R. W. B. Hawelwitz, 7th Jan.—Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki 9th Dec., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

WINGSANG, British steamer, 1,517, A. de Ste. Croix 7th Jan.—Alceste 20th December, Penang 6th, and Singapore 29th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ZAFIRO, British steamer, 675, McCaslin, 3d Jan.—Manila 31st Dec., Hemp, Sugar, &c.—Russell & Co.

ZAMBIER, British steamer, 1,440, Parsons, 1st Jan.—Kobe 26th Dec., Coals and General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

DEPARTURES.

January 8, Phra Chom Kiao, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.
January 8, Yekthi, Chinese str., for Whampoa, &c.
January 9, City of Rio de Janeiro, American str., for Yokohama, &c.
January 9, Meefoo, Chinese str., for Swatow, &c.
January 9, Alwin, German str., for Hoibow.
January 9, Batavia, British str., for Amoy, &c.
January 9, Canton, British str., for Swatow, &c.
January 9, Chowfa, British str., for Swatow.
January 9, Iphigenia, German steamer, for Singapore.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per *Gaelic*, str., from San Francisco—Rev. Mr.

and Mrs. J. Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. Chun Toy, Mrs. M. K. Cravens, Mrs. J. Durley, Mrs. E. Aguirre and 2 children, Mrs. J. Lidwell, Messrs. P. Carrington, B. J. Carrington, Chew Sen Yin, Hung Kam, and 329 Chinese, From Yokohama.

Mrs. A. S. Murray, Dr. A. G. Smith and native servant, Messrs. Whang Tong, Low Muk Chung and son, Hu Sam, and Ah Sing.

Per *Amigo*, str., from Mauritius, &c.—177 Chinese.

Per *Clyde*, str., from Bombay, for Hongkong.

Messrs. A. E. Ezra, E. M. Hifem, Satow, and Namaguchi, From Colombo—Mrs. Parlante and 2 children, Messrs. G. Rogers, P. Goon, J. Caldicott, and Mrs. Dennis' amah, From Singapore—Mr. and Mrs. Dougal and servant, Miss Robertson, Messrs. Lee Sek Long and servant, Oh Teck Leong and servant, and 16 Chinese, From Bombay for Shanghai—Mrs. Clifford, and Mr. S. S. Somchek, From Colombo, —Mrs. Stott, Misses Barley, Smith, Hoskyn, Thigood, Brown, Whitford, and Wishart, and Mr. Delacoste, From Bomby for Yokohama.—Mr. and Mrs. Stoddart and Mr. Meldrum, From Colombo.—Messrs. John and T. Williams.

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Per *City of Rio Janeiro*, str., for Yokohama, —Messrs. H. D. Dickinson, W. Williams, Chew Hing Win, and 1 Chinese, For San Francisco.—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fulton, and 3 children.

Per *Chowfa*, German str., for Swatow, —200 Chinese.

Per *Alwin*, str., for Hoibow, —80 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The German steamship *Amigo* reports that she left San Francisco on the 22nd Nov., Bomby on the 15th ult., and Singapore on the 28th. From 5° north latitude to Maclesfield Bank had stormy weather and high sea; afterwards strong monsoon, and the last 36 hours had fine clear weather.

The British steamship *Gaelic* reports that she left San Francisco on the 14th ult., and Yokohama on the 3rd instant at 6 o'clock p.m. Had light northeasterly winds and fine weather to Turnabout, and thence to port had light monsoon; arrived here this morning at 12.30 a.m.; time 5 days, 8 hours, and 9 minutes.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.—Per *Melampus*, to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Manila.—Per *Zafiro*, to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Saloon.—Per *Michael Jebsen*, to-morrow, the 11th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Singapore.—Per *Venetia*, on Saturday, the 11th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Straits and Calcutta.—Per *Kuksang*, on Monday, the 13th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

For Europe, &c., India, via Bombay.—Per *Orion*, on Wednesday, the 15th instant, at 11.00 A.M.

For Europe, &c., Australia, Madras, Calcutta, and Mauritius.—Per *Saghalien*, on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at 1.00 A.M.

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FALKENBURG, German steamer, 980, Bartels, 5th Jan.—Saigon 29th Dec., Rice.—Molchers & Co.

FAIR, British steamer, 117, W. W. Allan—Hongkong Government tender.

FEICHUNG, British steamer, 194, James Price, 8th Jan.—Nagasaki 4th January, Coals.

JOHANN, German steamer, 427, II. Blinge, 20th Dec.—Hollow 27th Dec., General.—Wieder & Co.

KUNGPAI, Chinese steamer, 602, Clifford, 4th Dec.—Wuhu 29th Nov., Rice.—C. M. N. Co.

KUTSAN, British steamer, 1,405, Young, 5th Dec.—Whampoa 6th Dec., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

KWONGSAN, British steamer, 988, S. H. Sellar, 7th Jan.—Whampoa 7th Jan., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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